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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/659,239 for
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING
PHOSPHORUS FROM WASTE LAGOON EFFLUENT
Our Ref. No. 297/181

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

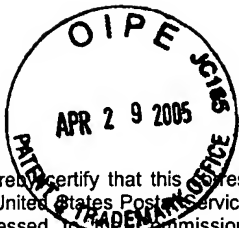
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 28, 2005, having a 1-month term for Response that will expire on April 28, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments, Election and Remarks.